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<u>Congressional Staff Briefings on Dimock Sampling</u> - On Monday, April 2, 2012 staff from Region III, OSWER, and OECA provided a briefing on the sampling done in Dimock, Pennsylvania to staff from the following committees; House Science and Technology (majority),

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House Energy and Commerce (majority) and Senate Environment and Public Works (minority). A brief review of the action in Dimock was provided as well as a summary of results from the first week of sampling. The staff participating in the call noted that they would like another briefing next week. On Thursday, April 5, 2012, Region III, OSWER, and OECA briefed House Science and Technology (minority) staff. A joint briefing with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (including Secretary Krancer and Deputy Secretary Scott Perry) for Congressman Marino's staff is scheduled for April 18, 2012. (Jennie Saxe, 215-814-5806)

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